

**L.F., Appellant**

**U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, POST OFFICE,  
Conroe, TX, Employer**

*Appearances:*

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*Office of Solicitor*, for the Director

### Case Submitted on the Record

Before:

<sup>3</sup> 20 C.F.R. § 501.3(e) provides in pertinent part: “Any notice of appeal must be filed within 180 days from the date of issuance of a decision of the OWCP.”

adverse decision of OWCP issued within 180 days from the date of docketing of the current appeal.<sup>4</sup> By decision dated July 22, 2020, OWCP's hearing representative vacated the January 15, 2002 decision of OWCP and remanded the case for further development followed by a *de novo* decision. As such this case is in interlocutory posture.<sup>5</sup> As there is no final adverse decision issued by OWCP over which the Board may properly exercise jurisdiction, the Board concludes that the appeal assigned Docket No. 21-0210 must be dismissed. Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT** the appeal assigned Docket No. 21-0210 is dismissed.

Issued: April 27, 2022  
Washington, DC

Alec J. Koromilas, Chief Judge  
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

Patricia H. Fitzgerald, Deputy Chief Judge  
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

Janice B. Askin, Judge  
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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<sup>4</sup> *Id.*

<sup>5</sup> See 20 C.F.R. § 501.2(c)(2), which provides: "There will be no appeal with respect to any interlocutory matter decided (or not decided) by OWCP during the pendency of a case."; *see also T.D.*, Docket No. 19-1506 n.4 (issued November 4, 2020); *K.K.*, Docket No. 19-0652 (issued September 19, 2019).